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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000: MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE: LONDON PC'S PLACED OVERSEAS AND LOCATIONAL ALLOWANCES.

We refer to your email dated 30 July 2019 to the Ministry of Defence Police which was acknowledged on the same date.

We are treating your email as a request for information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA 2000).

In your email you requested the following information:

"1. london pc where placed overseas between 2000-2018? ie cyprus 2. Locational allowances london pc are?"

A search for information has now been completed by the Ministry of Defence Police(MDP) and I can confirm that we do hold information in scope of your request.

1. Between November 2003 and December 2018 the MDP had 6 officers based in London that had an overseas transfer. One officer went to Kosovo and Five went to Afganistan. We do not hold any information prior to this date as the information is not held on our systems.

2. Two allowances are payable to MDP officers in London, they are the MDP London Allowance and the MDP London Weighting Allowance.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.gov.uk).

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Yours sincerely

MDP Secretariat and Freedom of Information Office